

Using Graphic Novels in the K-12 Classroom
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Resources for Further Reading

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Publishers of Children's and YA Comics

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First Second Books, a division of Macmillan: <https://firstsecondbooks.com/>

Graphix – Scholastic: <https://kids.scholastic.com/kid/books/graphix/>

Oni Press: <https://onipress.com>

Random House Graphics: <https://www.rhkidsgraphic.com/>

TOON Books and TOON Graphics: <https://www.toon-books.com/toon-graphics-grade-3.html>

Online Teaching and Advocacy Resources

Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, Resources for Educators and Librarians:

<http://cblddf.org/using-graphic-novels/> See especially, Raising a Reader:

<http://cblddf.org/resources/raising-a-reader/>

TOON Books Educator Page: <https://www.toon-books.com/comics-genre-study.html>